LOCAL STOCK MARKET DULL AND UNCHANGED

Investors Are Now Favoring Mu- Covering by Shorts Over the Week nicipal Issues Free of Income Tax, Fearing Increases.

Washington Gas Shares Show Weakness Graphophone Common Dividend Declared.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

The closing day of the week on the Washington Stock Exchange was without feature or activity, one sale in bonds and one in stocks being the only

While there are large amounts of money seeking investment in the city, local securities are not favored, and the money finds its way into real estate mortgages and bonds.

Since the talk of increasing the revenue from the income tax, through the and New York Central in the rails. essening of the limit of income and the surtax limit also, there has been a nicipal bonds, whic hare free of income

An odd lot of Capital Traction sold

the future for their returns. Some figures will be made public in this column tomorrow morning.

Dividend Declared.

The American Graphophone Company has declared a dividend of 1% per cent on its common stock, payable January 30 to shareholders of record December 15.

Condition of the Treasury. The condition of the United States

Net balance in general fund, \$112,830,-

Total receipts, \$2,444,227. Total payments, \$3,687,787.

The deficit this fiscal year is \$46,013,-334, against a deficit of \$50,237,325 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES, c Electric Cons. 5s, \$1,000 at 100. all—Capital Traction, 5 at 86%, gton Railway 4s, \$1,000 at 81%. Bid and Asked Prices. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s. 104½
American Tel. and Telga. 4s. 95
American Tel. and Telga. 4½s. 103
Washington Market 5s, 1927. 95
W. M. Cold Storage 5s. 96
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5s. 106
Riggs Realty 5s (short). 100%
Riggs Realty 5s (short). 100
PUBLIC LTHI-TY STORAGE. Capital Tra NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. rs and Mechanics'.....

f Commerce and Savings... ashington y Savings and Commercial. FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Arlington 80
Corcoran 80
Firemen's 18
German-American 285
National Union 6
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

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Columbia

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 11.-Hogs-Receipts, 30,000 head; dull; bulk, 5.95a6.45; light, 5.50a6.35; mixed, 5.85a6.65; heavy, 10a6.65; rough, 6.10a6.25; pigs, 4.50a

6.10a6.65; rough, 6.10a6.25, pige, 5.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; steady; native beef steers, 5.50a10.50; western steers, 6.10a8.20; cows and heifers, 2.60 a8.20; calves, 6.50a10.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; wethers, 6.10a6.75; lambs, 7.25a9.40.

LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, December 11.—Bar silver, 26 % d per ounce. Money, 4a4% per cent; discount rates, short bills, 5% a5 3-16 per cent; three months, 5% a5 3-16 per cent

New York Mercantile Paper.

WALL STREET MARKET STRONGER AT CLOSING

End Results in Many Good Advances.

Rails Share in the Improvement, Led by New York Central. Governing Conditions.

NEW YORK, December 11 .- In the intial trading there were evidences of weakness and declines were quite numerous. United States Steel common declined . %, further mystifying the street as to the cause of weakness following such a good tonnage statement from the corporation.

As the session advanced there was a firmer tone, extending throughout the leading industrials, and being prominent in the rails also, the so-called war stocks leading in the industrial group Commission houses trading rooms were better fined with spectators than at any time for the last sixty days, which might or might not be taken to represent a propagae return of the

at 86% and one 4 per cent bond of the Washington Railway and Electric Company sold at 81%, a fraction better than the last previous sale.

During the week just closed bond transactions on change totaled \$36,500 face value, and stock transactions in cluded 540 shares of stock.

Low prices on this movement are reported on Mergenthaler and Lanston. Capital Traction has gone off a little, the railway shares are steady and bonds generally are at the high record of the week.

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Discontinuous face value, and the week that and not by reason of a market that will not advance to decline has kept many traders out of the trading.

Firm, Despite News.

of the week.

Disappointment has been felt in the action of Washington Gas, which closed at 76½, or 1½ from the high price of the week—78.

American Graphophone shares closed at the top price. It is understood that the earnings of this company are very satisfactory and the prospects excellent, but that there is nothing other than good business in sight and that the shareholders will have to wait for the future for their returns. Some The early pressure was on the rail-European news is admittedly un- Chi. Great West pl... 391/8 391/8

ways as well as the industrials, and half point as compared with the closthe effect was a net loss of about one-

Industrial Gains General.

Gains of half a point were very gen-

Little Response to Favorable News. Lake Eric & Western. 131/2 141/4 131/2 141/4 More than the usual number of inci- Lake Erie & West. pld 311/4 331/4 331/4 331/4 dents entered into this week's dull and Leigh Valley 801/2 81/2 801/2 81

in the later dealings. The President's Maxwei Motor..... 73% 73% 73% 74% Unchanged; receipts, 1,745 106% irregular market, which became heavy Liggitt & Myers.... 255 255 255 the tense relations between this country and the Teutonic allies and renewal of foreign liquidation of our se
Market moor 2d pl. 55½ 56 5.½ 56

Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts, 30

Rechants Marine pl. 66½ 67½ 65½ 66½

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 12½;

mewal of foreign liquidation of our securities were among the more important facters.

It is significant of the market's professional condition that prices made little or no response to favorable news, but were more susceptible to advices of an unfavorable character. General trade improvement, additional increased railway earnings and the Novethber tonnage statement of the United States Steel Corporation, showing an almost unprecedented gain over the preceding month exercised only a temporary influence on the constructive side.

Technical Strength Lost.

The market seems to have lost much of its technical strength by the gradual elimination or withdrawal, enforced or otherwise, of many speculative accounts, which gave impetus to the highly speculative movements of the midyear and early fall. Investment conditions are believed to be fundamentally sound, but the week's light of the light speculative movements of fundamentally sound, but the week's light of the fundamentally sound, but the week's light of the light

LONDON DEPRESSINGLY DULL. Rubber Shares About the Only

LONDON, December 11.—Money was in fair demand and discount rates were quiet today. Several big buyers weakened American exchange, and cable transfers closed at 4.72%.

The stock market finished the week depressingly dull. There were further slight declines in most British and foreign funds, more by marking down quotations than actual sales. Rubber shares were about the only steady lissues.

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Steady Market Issues.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Received by private wire direct to

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Adams Express..... 128 128 128 Alaska Go'd Mining. 223/4 281/4 221/5 Alaska Juneau Min... 10 Allis-Chalmers..... 311/4 315/8 Allis-Chalmers pfd... 80% 80% Am. Agricul. Chem. 711/6 713/6 71 American Beet Sugar. 6916 70 American Can..... 60 601/4 Amer. Car & Foundry. 79 80 Am. Coal Products... 149% 149% 149% American Ica..... 261/2 261/2 American Lineard.... 211/2 211/2 211/2 Amer. Linseed pfd... 38 38 Amer. Locomotive... 68 6914 Amer. Smeit. & Refin. 97% 971 97

2614 Am. Smelt. & Ref. pfd. 110% 110% 110% 110% Am. Smeiters Sec. A.. 89% 89% 89% 89% Am. Smelt. ec. B.... 851/2 851/2 851/2 Amer. Steel Foundry. 611/2 611/2 61 6134 Assets Realization... 10 10 10 Atchison...... 106 1061/2 106 10616 Atchison pid...... 101% 101% 101% 101% Baldwin Locomotive. 112 113% 1111/2 113% 93% 93 Baltimore & Ohio 93 31/2 Batapolis Mining.... 334 4 Bethlehem pfd..... 155 155 155 155

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General Electric.... 175 175 General Motors..... 530

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Hay Consol Copper.. 25 2516 25 25

Union Pacific pfd.... 83 83 83 83 United Cigars 63 63 63 United Cigar Stores .. 936 936 936 United Fruit Co..... 1461/5 1473/4 1461/5 1473/4 United Rwy. Invest.. 21 211/4 21

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Atchison conv. 5s...... 1011/2 1011/2 Baltimore & Ohlo gen. 48.... 91% 91% Chi., Bur. & Quincy joint 4s... 9816 Interbor, Rap. Tr. trust 4s.... 761/2 76% Southern Ry. gen. mortg. 4s. 70

Union Pacific 4s..... 97% 97% United States Steel 2d 5s.... 104 1031/4

SENSATIONAL BREAK IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Comes Shortly After Steady Opening at Two Points Advance to Two Points Decline.

NEW YORK, December 11 .- There was today of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a bale. It 798/4 came shortly after the opening, which was 149% called steady at 2 points advance to 2 261/2 points decline, and appeared to have been entirely unexpected. The break carried January down to 12.10, March to 12.33; 2134 May to 12.54 and July to 12.68, representing a drop of 36 to 42 points from the previous night. It started with weakness in the New Orleans market and very heavy selling from the south, which caught stop-orders in commission houses here. 853/2

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American Sugar..... 115½ 115½ 115½ 115½

Amer. Tel. & Teleg... 128½ 128½ 128½ 128½

American Tobacco... 215 215 208 209

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toward the close of the first hour.
Futures opened steady; December, 12.35 bid; January, 12.49; March, 12.75; May, 12.96; July, 13.06.
NEW YORK, December 11.—Spot house buying, partly for trade interests, was also a feature at the lowest interval of the forenoon, but sentiment was so much unsettled by the break that there was no sustained support in the late trading, and the market closed barely steady at a net decline of 24 to 29 points, January being quoted at 12.18, March, 12.45; May, 12.67, and July, 12.77. 881/2 70% 267/8

Futures closed barely steady. December, 12.13; January, 12.18; March. 12.45; May, 12.67; July, 12.77; October, 12.35. 561/6 Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12.35; no sales.

LIVERPOOL.

NEW ORLEANS.

50 50% Futures opened steady; January, 12.37; March, 12.65; May, 12.86; July, 12.98; October, 12.48.

Futures closed steady at a decline of

Chesapeake and Ohio.

New York Central gained 2 points, selling to 105, while Norfolk and West-selling to 105, while Norfolk and West-ern moved up 1½ to 121.

The closing of the market was decidedly firm, trading in the rails increasing materially in the last few minutes of the session.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 11.-Butter--

LIEUT. OAK QUITS NAVY.

Fittsburgh Coal..... 341/2 36 341/2 351/4 Twice Acquitted of Neglect in San Diego Explosion Case.

The resignation of Lieut. E. C. Oak, U. S. N., has been accepted, to take effect at once. Lieut. Oak was chief engineer of the armored cruiser San Diego at the time the vessel was dam-Reading Railway.... 80% 81 80% 80% aged by a boiler explosion during a full speed trial.

NEW YORK. December 11.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$179,116,110 reserve in excess of legal requirements.

This is a decrease of \$193,920 from

Seabourd Air Line... 18% 18% 18% 18% of the herecom of the snip was found guilty. Secretary Daniels sent the court's finding back for review, but Oak was again acquitted. The Secretary Daniels sent the court's finding back for review, but Oak was again acquitted. The Secretary Daniels sent the point of the herecom of the snip was found guilty. Secretary Daniels sent the court's finding back for review, but Oak was again acquitted. The Secretary Daniels sent the point of the herecom of the snip was found at the particular trust of the precom of the snip was found at the particular trust of the precom of the snip was found at the particular trust of the precom of the snip was found at the particular trust of the precom of the snip was found at the particular trust of the precom of the snip was found at the particular trust of the particular trust o Southern Pacific.... 100% 101 100% 100% tary then remitted the punishment recommended for the junior officer, saying couthern Railway... 22% 22% the should not be punished if Oak

St.L. & San Fran 41/2 41/2 41/2 escaped.

St.L. & San Fran 24. 61/4 61/4 61/4 61/4 The evidence showed, according to

Union Bug & Paper... 7% 7% 7% 7% John E. Osborne, assistant secretary Union Pacific...... 137% 137% 136% 137% of state, was operated on for gallstones here last night. His physician said today that his condition was satisfactory and rapid recovery was expected.

Confess to Stealing Case of Shoes. Pleading guilty to a charge of grand larceny, Benjamin Lancaster and Queenan, both colored, have been held for the action of the grand 86% jury in \$500 bonds each in the Police

Plan Neighborhood House Exhibit. Plans are being completed for the annual exhibition and sale of articles made by industrial classes of Neighborhood House, to be held from 3 to 10

WHEAT IS STRONGER

Demand From Commission Houses Absorbs Heavy Offerings at Opening and Advance Follows.

CHICAGO, December 11 .- Wheat developed material strength today after a weak start. Bearishness at the outset was a reflection of lower quotations from Liverpool. Offerings, however, were so readily absorbed that the marcet quickly recovered, and afterward scored a decided advance. The demand and seemed to be largely in the nature of a reaction from the effects of peace talk.

Oats went higher with other cereals There was no pressure to sell.

Provisions made gains notwithstandng a decline in the hog market. A little buying on the part of investors seemed to be responsible. Packers apparently were taking no hand on either

Later the wheat buying powe showed signs of becoming exhauste and there was a temporary setback in and there was a temporary setback in values. Big export clearances, most of which were of domestic origin, led afterward to a fresh rally. The close was firm, ½ to 1½ net higher, with December at 1.13% and May at 1.15a1.15%. Talk was current that the storms would interfere with husking. The close for corn was firm at % to %a% net advance. et advance. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.20; No. 2 hard, 1.14%. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66%; No. 4 yellow, 65%; No. 4 white, 64a65%. Oats—No. 3 white, 40a41%; standard,

Oats—No. 3 white, 40241%; Standard, 424242%.

Rye—No. 2 nominal; No. 4, 91%.

Barley, 62a72; timothy, 5.00a8.00; clover, 10.00a19.00, mostly 14.50a17.50; pork, 16.25; lard, 9.45; ribs, 9.62a10.00.

WHEAT- Open. High. Low. Close.
December 112 114 112 11376
May 1131/6 113 BALTIMORE.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 11.—
Wheat—Firmer; spot No. 2 red, 1.18%;
spot No. 2 red western, 1.22%; December
No. 2 red, 1.18%; January No. 2 red,
1.18%; steamer No. 2 red, 1.11%; receipts, 214,847 bushels; exports, 291,775
bushels. Corn—Spot, contract, old,
73%; year, 73%; January, 72%; steamer
mixed, 70%; receipts, 19,276 bushels.
Oats—Easier; standard white, 46%; No.
3 white, 44%; No. 4 white, 40%a41%; Oats—Easier: standard white, 46½; No. 3 white, 44½; No. 4 white, 40½a41½; receipts, 27,724 bushels. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western export, 1.01a1.02; receipts, 10,397 bushels. Hay—Dull; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover, mixed, unchanged. Grain freights—Firm; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, unchanged; picked ports, per quarter, unchanged. unchanged.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Flour—Easy; spring patents, 5.55a5.90; winter patents, 5.45a5.65; winter straights, 5.30a5.50.

PORK—Steady. Beef—Steady. Lard—Easy; middle west, 9.70a9.80. Molasses—Steady. Hay—Barely steady. Hides—Steady. Leather—Firm -Steady. Leather-Firm LIVERPOOL.

CURB STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. members New York Stock Exchange	Hibbs	& Co
	Bid.	Aske
Atlanta Goldfield	28	25
Braden Copper	1514	15
Braden Copper 6s	310	315
British-American Tobacco	14	15
Butte Copper and Zinc	6	7
Canadian Car and Foundry com	92	95
Canadian Car and Foundry pfd	106	109
Cosden Co	11%	11
First National Copper	5	5
Goldfield Cons	114	1
International Motors com	80	24
International Motors pfd	55	60
Iim Butler	1	11-
Jumbo Extension	1 3-16	
Kennecott Copper	52%	52
Kerr Lake	4%	4
ake Torpedo	1416	16
Magma Copper	14%	15
Marine com	15%	16
Marine pfd	66	66
Midvale Steel	71%	72
Nipissing Mines Co	7%	8
Ray Hercules	3%	3
Riker-Hegeman	5%	5
Standard Motors	914	10
Sterling Gum	2%	2
Submarine Corporation	44	44
Tobacco Products	34	35
United Profit Sharing	1%	1

OIL STOCKS

OIL STOCKS	•		
Quotations furnished by W. B. I			
Atlantic Refining Co	Bid. 660	Asked.	L
Anglo-American Oil	18%	194	B
Buckeya Pine	110%	119	L.
Buckeye Pipe	110	273	ı
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com	164	166	
Galena-Signal Oil Co. pfd	185		ı
Illinois Pipe	191	, 138	١,
Indiana Pipe	112	193	Г
National Transit Co	3514	115	H
Obio Oil Co	175	361/	Ι.
Pierce Oil Corporation	17	176	P
Prairie Oil and Gas Co	430	1714	п
Projeta Dina		445	Г
Prairie Pipe	228	229	L
Southern Dies The	268	272	h
Southern Pipe Line		288	L
Southwestern Penn. Pipe Line	135	138	Г
Standard Oil California		359	B
Standard Oil Indiana	510	515	ŀ
Standard Oll Kansas	455	465	1
Standard Oll Kentucky	350	360	ŀ
Standard Oll Nebraska	350	360	h
Standard Oll New Jersey	510	515	L
Standard Oil New York	217	219	ľ
Standard Oil Ohio	535	545	1
Swann & Finch Co	130	140	1
Union Tank Line Co	87	89	١.
Vacuum Oil Co	227	229	ľ
Washington Oil Co	47	**	

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January	12.50	12.50	12.10	12 16
March	12.75	12.75	12.33	19 44
May	12.96	12.97	12.54	12.6
July	18.06	13.06	12.68	12.77

Quotations furnished by W. B. I	Tibbe.	
Quotations furnished by W. D. I	Bid.	
		Asked
Aetna		145
Atlas	254	260
Atlas pfd	98	99
Dupont	380	890
Dupont pfd	100	102
Hercules	390	400
Hercules pfd	114	116

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to the following:
H. G. Smithy, to build four dwellings

AFTER WEAK START RUSSIANS HURRIEDLY MASS NEAR RUMANIA

Berlin Hears Reni, Danube Port. Has Been Closed to

BERLIN, December 11, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y .- Advices received here today indicate that the Russians are hurriedly concentrating troops along came chiefly from commission houses, the Rumanian border. The Austrian forces in Bukowina also are being re-A Bucharest dispatch forwarded by

A Bucharest dispatch forwarded by After opening % off to % up, with December at 1.12 to 1.12%, and May at 1.13% to 1.13%, prices rose all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Upturn for Corn.

Predictions of unsettled weather had a bullish influence on corn. At first the market, though, was easy with wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from %a% lower to a shade advance, were followed by a moderate general upturn.

Oats went higher with other cereals. of Bukowina.

of Bukowina.

Railway traffic with Russia over the line through Ungeni, on the northern Rumanian border, has been suspended since Saturday of last week. Telephone and telegraph communication with Bessarabia also has been suspended. Ten thousand Russian soldiers are constructing a railroad line from Reni thirty miles eastward to Ismail.

COPY OF CHARGE'S LETTER

Baron Zwiedenek Said to Have Suggested Obtaining Passports for Reservists at "Slight Expense."

The State Department has received : photographic copy of a letter written by Baron Erich Zwiedinek von Suden horst, August 26, 1914, to the Austrian consul general at New York, stating that nine Austrian reservists in San Francisco desired to go to New York, and proceed thence to Austria, and sug-"procure suitable passports of neutral pense. Baron Zwiedinek is at present charge

of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, the highest diplomatic representative of his country in the United States. At the time of writing the letter he was counselor to the embassy. State Department officials, while admitting that they had received a copy of the letter and other letters alleged to have been written by Baron Zwiedinek, declined to comment on

them or to state what disposition would be made of them.

Baron Zwiedinek had an appointment Baron Zwiedinek had an appointment with Secretary Lansing late today, the reason for which was not disclosed. Secretary Lansing flatly refused to answer any inquiries about the Zwiedenek case further than to admit that the letters referred to had been filed with the department. 8t. Paul 30.14 28 24 Clear WASH., D.C. 30.24 36 24 Clear

LEMBERG EVACUATED BY FOE, SAY RUSSIANS

KIEV, Russia, December 11, via Petro grad and London.—A report reached here today that Lemberg is being evacuated LIVERPOOL. December 11.—Wheat—
Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 3½d; No. 2,
12s; No. 3, 11s 11d; No. 2 hard winter,
new, 11s 9d. Corn—Spot, American
mixed, yellow, plate, 8s 10d. ities, according to the report, decided on the withdrawal, with the view to avoiding panic among the civilian inhabitants of the city.

This report has reached Kiev from various sources, and appears to be corroborated by Austrian and German prisoners. It is said also by prisoners that the approaches to Lemberg have not been On the other hand, the Grodek lakes and the line of the River San are being fortified strongly, and from Przemysi to Vistula a series of concrete fortifications is being constructed.

PEACE CRY HEARD NEAR REICHSTAG, IS REPORT

LONDON, December 11.-A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says it is reported proportions occurred outside the reichstag in Berlin Thursday evening. "Several thousand persons," says the

"Several thousand persons," says the dispatch, "endeavored to force their way into the reichstag. The crowds blocked the streets and stopped the street cars and buses, and the police were three hours in restoring order. All the time the crowds kept up cries of "Peace!" and even went so far as to use insulting language toward the royal house."

COL. ROOSEVELT IN TOWN.

Former President Spends Half an Hour Walking in Capitol Grounds. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, en route for Tuskegee, Ala., where he will attend the Booker Washington memorial meeting, stopped off today in Washing-

The former President and three com panions walked briskly through the Capitol grounds, and were recognized and greeted by many acquaintances. They did not enter the Capitol, but aftvelt said was merely to settle his breakfast, returned to their train and resumed the trip to Tuskegee. sumed the trip to Tuskegee.

Col. Roosevelt, Seth Low, Frank
Trumbull and other New York trustees of the Tuskegee Institute left New
York city early today to atend the
trustees' meeting at Tuskegee Monday,
when an effort will be made to choose
a successor to the late Dr. Booker T.

Illinois Pipe Line Dividend. FINDLAY, Ohio, December 11.—The Illinois Pipe Line Company today declared a dividend of \$15 a share, payable December 18. This is the second dividend paid by the company since its separation from the Ohio Oli Company

N. Y. Sugar Market Easier. NEW YORK, December 11.—Daw sugar—Quiet; molasses, 4:12; centrifugal, 4.89; refined quiet. The market for sugar futures was easier under liquidation, closing 2 to 15 points lower; sales, 1,300 tons; December, 3.50; March, 3.17; May, 3.21.

Fatal Steel Mill Explosion. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., December Bethlehem Steel Company at Redington, six miles from here, yesterday, killed one workman and injured fifteen others, several of them seriously. The accident occurred in the pellet department of the plant and resulted, it was said, from a spark at a die communicating with quan-tities of powder in the room.

WEATHER. Increasing Cloudiness; Snow or Rain

Tonight and Tomorrow. For the District of Columbia and Maryland, increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain late tonight and tomorrow: rising temperature:

moderate northerly, shifting to easterly winds. For Virginia, rain or snow tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature; fresh easterly winds.

For West Virginia, snow or rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight.

Tide Tables. Today—Low tide, 6:00 a.m. and 6:24 p.m.; high tide, 11:56 a.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 6:55 a.m. and 7:25 p.m.; high tide, 12:18 a.m. and 12:56 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 7:10 a.m.; sun sets Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:11 a.m.; sun ets 4:38 p.m. Moon sets 10:26 p.m.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the hermometer and barometer at the weaththermometer and barometer at the weaths or bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 34; 8 p.m., 30; 12 midnight, 27; today, 4 a.m., 25; 8 a.m., 24; noon, 30; 2 p.m., 32. Maximum, 36; at 3:30 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 24 at 7 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 36; minimum, 34.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.10; 8 p.m., 30.17; 12 midnight, 30.19; today, 4 a.m., 30.22; 8 a.m., 30.25; noon, 30.21; 2 p.m., 30.16.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 32; condition, 16. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition at north connection, 7; condition at south connection, 7. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 33; condition at influent gatehouse, 8; condition at effluent gatehouse, 8

Up-River Waters.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., December 11.—The Potomac and Shenandoah river both were clear this morning.

Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature.

		B remperature.				
Stations.	arometer	Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	a.m. to 8 a.m.	-Stat Weat	
Abilene, Tex.	30.06	72	36		Clea	
Albany	30 16	26	16		Cles	
Atlantic City	30.20	32	20	****	Cles	
Baltimore	20 26	36	22		Clea	
Bismarck	30 18	28	4	0.04	Clea	
Boston	30.04	28	18		Clea	
Buffalo	30 26	24	20	0.02	Spor	
Charleston	30 10	- 50	44		Clou	
Chicago	30.02	36	28		Clou	
Cincinnati	30 04	34	26	0.01	Clou	
Cleveland	30 22	80	24		Clea	
Denver	30.00	42	22		Clea	
Detroit	30 22	30	20		Clou	
Galveston		70	56	0.04	Clea	
Helena	29 82	34	26		Clou	
Jacksonville	29.96	60	54	0.04	Rain	
Kansas City.	29.88	46	30	0.02	Clou	
Los Angeles	30 04	64	50	110000000000000000000000000000000000000	Clon	
Louisville	29 94	36	82	0.16	Rain	
Miami, Pla	30.02	70	66	0.10	Clou	
New Orleans.	20 78	68	60		Clea	
New York	30 16	30	20	****		
Oklahoma	30.00	66	34	••••	Clean	
Philadelphia	20 20	32	24	****	Cloud	
Pittsburgh	30.22	28	22	****	Clear	
Portland, Me.	20 98	24	18	****	Ciea	
Portland, Ore.	29 84	42	38	0.52	Clea	
Salt Lake C	20 98	50	32	0.04	Pt.c	
San Diego	20.02	64	54		Clou	
S. Francisco	30 10	56	48	0.02		
St. Louis	29 68	42	32	0.76	Cloud	
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Real Estate Transfers.

D. 103 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTHWEST—Sophie Hanlein to Meyer Hanlein, Hannah H. Nathan, Samuel Hanlein, Joseph H. and Isa-dore Hanlein, Joseph H. and Isa-Samuel Hanlein, Joseph H. and Isadore Hanlein, lot 2. square 575; \$10. SIXTH STREET SOUTHEAST between I and K streets—David K. Meredith et ux. to David E. Meredith, lot 152, square 878; \$10 (to second party for life, then to his children).

NOS. 482 AND 486 LOUISIANA AVENUE NORTHWEST—Richard S. Wolfe et ux. to Roy H. Pickford, lot 34. square 490; \$10; stamps, \$18.50. Roy H. Pickford conveys same property to Edmund S. Reed; \$10; stamps, \$18.50.

stamps, \$18.50. Trust Company, trustee, to William J. Vannort, lot 98, square 3708; \$1,500.

EASANT PLAINS-Martha E. Bundy et vir, Charles S., to A. Stuart Vipond, lot 179; \$10. A. Stuart Vipond pond, lot 179; \$10. A. Stuart Vipond conveys same property to Martha E. and Charles S. Bundy; \$10. ADDITION TO BROOKLAND—John L. Weaver et al., trustees, to James A. Connor and Allen H. Orndorff, lots 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, block 3; \$10; stamps, \$1.50. Same to James A. Connor, lots 18, 19, 20, block 5; \$10;

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Army Orders.

Capt. James M. Burroughs. 2d Cavalry. is detalled for service in the Quartermaster Corps, vice Capt. Archie Miller, who is assigned to the 2d Cavalry.

Lanier HEIGHTS—Florence T. Green of the judge advocate general or the army, and will proceed to Governors Island, N. Y.

Maj. Robert W. Mearns, 12th Infantry, is detalled as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Capt. Robert C. McDonald, Medical Corps, is relieved from duty in the Hawalian Department, and will proceed to the United States.

First Lieut. Charles M. O'Connor, jr., Medical Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and will proceed to Honolulu for duty.

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